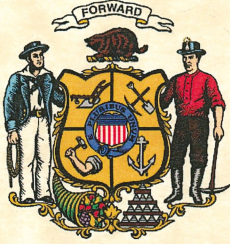


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; in 1952, the United States Congress approved a Joint Resolution setting aside a day each year for prayer across our nation; and

*WHEREAS*; National Day of Prayer is not restricted to any one religion, and a prayer can come in many forms, including thoughtful reflection or meditation in an effort to find solace, guidance, and grounding in times of great struggle; and

*WHEREAS*; today and every day, we make space for hope and reaffirm our commitment to our Wisconsin values of kindness, respect, empathy, and compassion, especially during times of divisiveness, fear, and uncertainty; and

*WHEREAS*; as Americans, we celebrate our Constitutional right to freedom of and from religion, while recognizing that much more must be done to end the religious discrimination that persists throughout our country; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsinites acknowledge the contributions of diverse religious communities to our state's vibrant cultural heritage and appreciate the important role of prayer in our collective pursuit of a brighter tomorrow; and

*WHEREAS*; our state welcomes and respects all folks who call Wisconsin their home, no matter who they are, where they are from, or how they pray; and


*WHEREAS*; this National Day of Prayer, the state of Wisconsin joins Wisconsinites of all faiths, ethnicities, and political affiliations in finding sanctuary and reflecting on the things that unite us in humanity and service;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 7, 2020, as a

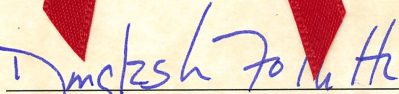
## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of May 2020.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

